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G.O. No. 3102,

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Dated 20-10-1944.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Courts - Criminal - South Kanara district - Appointment of an additional first class magistrate with staff for 6 months - Sanctioned

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Ref.C.No.C1-1063/44. South Kanara Dt. Magistrate's Offi
Mangalore dated 1 - 7 - 1944.

From

Rao Saheb Sri P. Ramarao, B.A.,
District Magistrate, South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue and Settlement
Madras.

Sir,

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - Relief to Sub Divisional Magistrates in Criminal work - Appointment of a Special Stipendiary I Class Magistrate for South Kanara - proposals.

In reviewing the work of the sub Divisional Magistrates and Special I Class Magistrates of the District, I have been observing that the pendency of Criminal cases on the file of the sub Divisional Magistrates in general and of the sub Divisional Magistrate, Mangalore in particular has been gradually increasing. There has been a proper sizable increase under receipts during the last two or three years in the latter Court, as will be seen from the enclosed statement showing particulars of cases dealt with during the four years from 1940-1943. While the total number of receipts during the whole of 1940 and 1941 were 143 and 181 cases respectively, that in 1943 up to the end of October 1943, was 237 cases, viz., about double that of 1940 and more than double that for 1941. The Revenue Divisional Officer (sub Divisional Magistrate) Mangalore has been complaining that the Magisterial work of his Court is very heavy, and takes away about 4 to 6 hours of his time every day, and that this has become a serious handicap to the efficient discharge of his revenue duties. The Revenue Divisional Officers have a hard day to be constantly on the move, in connection with their revenue duties and the food problem which is becoming more and more acute day by day and can therefore hardly find time to attend to criminal work in camp.

2. On my report Ref. C213-A2-44 dated 18-5-1944, to the Board, regarding the arrears of Magesterial and Revenue work in the Puttur Division, the Board in its R.f.D.No.3142/44-10 dated 3-6-44 was pleased to call for proposals for the appointment of an additional I Class Stipendiary Magistrate to clear off the arrears in the Puttur Division. In Puttur Division, there are two Special I Class Magistrates, one at Puttur and one at Kasargod and there the heavy arrears and abnormal delays were mostly due to the slackness of the sub Divisional Magistrate in the matter of doing his own Criminal work and exercising control over the Special I Class Magistrates. Apart from this, the Criminal work has increased all round in all Courts. The drive against hoarding and profiteering, the raids for small coins, the increase in the number of offences under the Factories Act and prosecutions for numerous breaches of Food Control orders which are punishable under the Defence of India Rules have caused considerable increase in the Criminal work of the sub Divisional Magistrates as most of these cases and those under the Defence of India Rules and other special ordinances are triable only by a I Class Magistrate. All these circumstances have resulted in increasing the ~~work~~ Magesterial work of the sub Divisional Magistrates to a large extent and unless they are given immediate relief there is every likelihood of the arrears becoming unmanagable. The work of the Special I Class Magistrates in this district has not been satisfactory and no further men are available to be invested with I Class powers. Nor is such multiplication of Special Magistrates of real practical use in bringing down the pendency. I therefore recommend that the Government may be addressed to sanction the appointment of an additional I Class Stipendiary Magistrate for the South Kanara District for a period of six months in the first instance.

3. If my proposal is approved, the Additional I Class Magistrate will require an establishment of his own. He may also have to camp at Udipi or Karkal and at puttur to dispose of his work expeditiously though his work will be mostly at Mangalore. I propose that a separate establishment consisting of two clerks, one Attender and two peons may also be recommended for sanction.

4. If for any reason this cannot be sanctioned, I venture to submit that the work of the District Rationing Officer in this district cannot be considered adequate for a Gazetted Officer. The places where rationing is in force on this date, are besides Mangalore, only Udipi, a minor Municipality, and Kasargod a small panchayat Board. It appears to me that there is no need for a full time District Rationing Officer to control the activities of a Rationing Tahsildar at Mangalore and two Deputy Tahsildars, one at Udipi and one at Kasargod. If a young energetic and aspiring Deputy Collector is appointed for the job, he must be able not only to attend to the supervision of Rationing but can do substantial Criminal work at Mangalore, Udipi and Kasargod which are important places in the three revenue divisions of this district. He may be given an additional clerk for Magesterial work.

P R Awadoss.
4.7.44

Collector & Dt. Magistrate.

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Statement of calendar cases dealt with under several sections in 1940, 1941 and 1942 in the Court of the Sub-Divl.Magistrate,Mangalore.

	Years: 1940	1941	1942.	*1943. (10 months)
Criminal Appeals.	35	52	37	27
Miscellaneous cases.	75	63	53	67
Calendar Cases:				
193 I.P.C.	1	9	1	-
211 "	1	-	2	-
148 & 427 I.P.C.	-	-	2	-
160 I.P.C.	1	-	-	-
379 & 75 I.P.C.	20	24	21	20
380, 457 & 75 I.P.C.	23	16	32	26
381 & 75 I.P.C.	2	2	3	-
392 I.P.C.	9	2	2	-
39 I.P.C.	-	1	-	2
323 and 147 I.P.C.	-	3	-	-
324 I.P.C.	-	2	4	1
326 I.P.C.	28	9	7	10
332 I.P.C.	2	-	2	-
407 I.P.C.	-	24	3	-
408 I.P.C.	1	-	-	1
409 I.P.C.	6	5	5	1
471 & 465 I.P.C.	-	-	1	-
304-A I.P.C.	3	2	2	-
406 I.P.C.	-	1	1	4
506 II Part I.P.C.	-	1	1	1
420 I.P.C.	10	7	7	7
263 I.P.C.	3	-	-	-
352 I.P.C.	1	-	-	-
148 & 325 I.P.C.	4	-	-	-
394 I.P.C.	-	-	-	-
417 I.P.C.	-	1	-	1
406 I.P.C.	-	-	-	-
494 & 511 I.P.C.	1	1	-	-
Sec.19(1) Arms Act.	12	22	11	11
Forest Act.	-	-	1	-
General Sales Tax Act.	3	9	4	-
Rule 38(1) of Defence of India Rules.	6	-	20	4
Rule 39 of -do-	-	-	3	1
Rule 81(4) -do-	-	-	15	23
Rule 56 of -do-	-	-	2	1
Section 500 I.P.C.	-	-	-	1
Rule 90(3) of D.C.I.	-	-	-	7
Sec.498 I.P.C.	-	-	-	1
Sec.248, 250 and 252.	-	-	-	1
Sec.160 I.P.C.	-	1	-	-
Sec.435 I.P.C.	-	1	-	-
Sec.447 I.P.C.	-	2	-	-
Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act.	-	-	-	4
Cri.Law Amendment Act.	-	-	3	-
Children Act.	-	1	-	4
Abkari Act.	1	-	-	-
Factory Act.	5	-	19	-
Payment of Wages Act.	-	-	7	-
Maternity Benefit Act.	-	-	4	-
Provincial Insolvency Act.	-	-	2	-
M.V. Act.	-	4	-	1
C.T.Act.	1	-	-	-
Total.	143	121	194	237

* January to October only.

For Dt. Magistrate.

Confidential.

Revenue Department.
Subject.

Criminal Justice - Relief to Sub divisional Magistrates in Criminal work - Appointment of a Special Stipendiary I Class Magistrate for South Kanara - Proposals.

Refce. M.No.419/44-1 Con.

Station: M a d r a s, dated the 7th August 1944.

From

R. Galletti Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

E.C. Wood Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Excise, Sep. Rev. Comml. Taxes and Land Revenue.

Read: Letter from Sri Rao Sahib P. Ramadoss, B.A., District Magistrate, Ref.C.No.C1.1063/44, dated 1-7-1944.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. With reference to his alternative proposals in para 4 of his letter cited above, the Collector was requested to state specifically whether he would accept Sri Krishnayya the present District Rationing Officer for the combined post. The Collector has reported that Mr. Krishnayya is not suitable for the post for the reasons stated in his letter Ref.C1.1063/44 dated 31-7-44 (copy enclosed). The Board considers that if widespread rationing is introduced in the district the work may be too much for a young officer and that it would be better not to displace Sri Krishnayya. It therefore recommends that the Government may be pleased to sanction the employment of an additional I Class Magistrate and the usual staff for 6 months. A whole time officer will be able to tackle the arrears quicker which is an important matter.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government with a copy of Collector's letter dated 31-7-1944.

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Copy of letter Ref.C1.1063/44 dated 31-7-1944 from the Collector of South Kanara.

Sub: as above.
Ref; Board's Ref.M.419/44-1 Con. dated 29th July 1944.

The Magisterial work as represented byme in my reference No Ref.C1.1063-44 dated 1st July 1944, is very heavy now and is likely to become heavier still in view of the intensive drive that is being carried on under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, Food Control Orders and the drive for procurement of rice and other controls under the D.O.I. Rules. The cases are also important as they relate to merchants and are keenly contested. So an Officer who will deal with the offences sternly and expeditiously will be required. If he is an officer in service aspiring for promotions in due course there will be an incentive for him to show good work and he will feel the pride of having done things efficiently. In the case of Sri K. Krishnayya, he is a native of this district and he will retire on 6-8-1944 though he will be re-employed. As an officer who has retired and who has no prospects before him and as a native of this district, I consider he will not be able to be stern and strong, nor will have the necessary incentive to dispose of ore work. I, therefore, do not consider that he will be suitable.

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C.No.25365-D

Home Department.

Memo.No. 25365 D/44-1 Dt 24.8.44

Courts - Criminal - South Kanara district - Additional first class magistrate - Appointment.
Ref: From the D.M., South Kanara, Ref.C.No.1063/44 dated 1.7.44.

The D.M., South Kanara, is requested to furnish a statement showing the number of criminal appeals, miscellaneous cases and calendar cases received in all the S.D.M.'s' courts in the South Kanara district during the years 1942 and 1943 and for the first 6 months of 1944 ~~so far as they are available~~.

To the D.M., S.Kanara.
Copy to the Board of Rev.
w.r.t. its refce.No.W.
419/44-1 Con. d/7.8.44

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cited above [illegible] of the Judgment in O.S.No.2/41 on the file
of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Andaipuram are herewith returned.

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For District Magistrate

N.K. 10-4-41

Has fine been paid?
Thim 24/4/41

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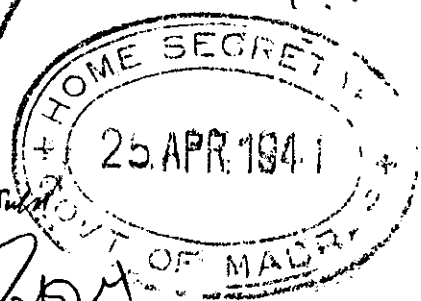

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Ref-1063-44-M.

Dt. Magistrate
Office of the ~~Collector~~ of South Kanara, Mangalore.
Dated 7th September 1944.

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From

Sri. Rao. Saheb P. Ramadoss B.A.,
Dt. Magte. ~~Collector~~ of South Kanara,

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Home Department Madras.

Sir,

Courts- Criminal-S.K.District. Addl. I class Magtc- appointment of.
Ref:- Government Memo No. 25365D/44-1 dated 24.8.44.

The information called for is furnished below.

Court.	Year.	C.C.No.	Crl. Appeals.	Misc. Cases.
A.D.M. Mangalore	1942	195	37	53
	1943	188	29	73
	1944	90	14	37
(first 6 months.)			17	
J.M. Coondapur	1942	139	12	27
	1943	167	13	22
	1944	78		10
(first 6 months)				
S.D.M Puttur.	1942	220	26	73
	1943	204	29	67
	1944	73	15	36
(first six months)				

For Dt. Magistrate.

Urgent.
Ref.Cb:1063-44.

S.K.Dt.Magistrate's
Office,
Mangalore, 29-9-44.

30492.D/29944

Dear Mr.Bett,

Courts - Criminal - South Kanara Dt:- Addl.I Class Magistrate - Appointment
Ref:- This office Ref.Cl. 1063-44, dated 1.7.44.
2.Government Memo.No.25365.D/44-1 dated 24.8.44.
3 This office reply thereto dated 7.9.44.

file in F.no 30492/44

The pendency of criminal work in the Sub-divisional Magistrate's Court, Mangalore, is extremely heavy, and in spite of the utmost efforts of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, he is not able to reduce the pendency. The Revenue work suffers considerably. The appointment of a stipendiary I Class Magistrate as recommended by me is urgently needed. May I request you kindly to see that early orders are issued?

Yours sincerely,

P P Lawrence

J. R. Bett Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Madras.

C.No 30492 D

Home Dept

Please see D.O. from the DM South Kanara overleaf

The proposal of the DM South Kanara for the appointment of an addl. 1st class magistrate was sent U.O. to Sec/Rev/F in Dept. ~~the file~~ it on 16.9.44. The file is now in Fin. Dept. On its return from Fin. the file will have to be sent in circulation before orders can issue. For orders whether the DM. may be told that the matter is under consideration and that orders will issue at an early date. Subject to orders, draft D.O below is for consideration.

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J.S. after
visit 6/12/44

Home Dept.

D.O. No. 30492 D/44-1 dt 31/X/44

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
HOME DEPARTMENT

My dear Ramadas,

Courts - Crl - South Kanara Dt -
Addl. first class magistrate -
Appointment of -
Ref: Correspondence resting with your
D.O. Ref: Cl. 1662-44 dt 27-9-44.

I am directed to say that the proposal for the appointment of an addl. 1st class magistrate for the South Canara Dt. is under the consideration of Govt. and orders will be issued at an early date

Yours truly,

31/X/44

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V.T.G
2-10-44

To
Rao Sahib P. Ramadas
D.M. South Kanara.

Statement showing road accidents in which motor and other vehicles were involved during the quarter ending 31st March 1940—*cont.*

District	11. Causes of accidents.										12. The total number of motor vehicles on the road, i.e., the total number that paid tax during the quarter.
	Due to drivers.	Due to pedal cyclists.	Due to pedestrians.	Due to animals.	Due to vehicles or their equipments.	Due to road conditions.	Due to weather.	Due to obstruction.	Due to passengers.	Other causes.	
1 Anantapur ..	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	195
2 Arcot, North ..	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	528
3 Arcot, South ..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	332
4 Bellary	3	..	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	287
5 Chingleput ..	9	2	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	310
6 Chittoor	2	1	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	295
7 Coimbatore ..	11	1	11	10	3	..	..	3	..	..	1,389
8 Cuddapah ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	184
9 Godavari, East ..	5	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	519
10 Godavari, West ..	5	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	314
11 Guntur	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	585
12 Kanara, South ..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	628
13 Kistna	6	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	504
14 Kurnool	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223
15 Madura	6	2	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,122
16 Malabar	5	..	15	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	1,126
17 Nellore	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	298
18 Nilgiris, The ..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	998
19 Ramnad ..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1,056
20 Salem	2	..	6	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	737
21 Tanjore	9	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	802
22 Tinnevelly ..	5	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	705
23 Trichinopoly ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	517
24 Vizagapatam ..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	690
25 Madras City ..	20	11	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6,430
Total ..	110	26	144	31	15	4	..	6	6	4	20,774

Home Department.

G.O./Ms. No. 3702 dated 20/x/44

Abstract.

Courts - Criminal - South Kanara district - Appointment of an additional first class magistrate with staff for 6 months - Sanctioned.

Read the following:--

C.No. 25365D/44. From the Board of Revenue, Refce. W. No. 419/44-1 Con., dated 7.8.44.

From the D.M., South Kanara Ref No 1063-44-M dt 7-9-44.

ORDER:

Sanction is accorded to the employment, for a period of six months from the date of appointment, of an additional first class magistrate, in the South Kanara district, with the following staff:--

2 Lower division clerks (1 head clerk and 1 bench clerk) on Rs. 30-55 each p.m.

1 Typist on Rs. 30-55 p.m.

1 Attender on Rs.19-30 p.m.

3 Peons on Rs. 12-17 each p.m.

2. The additional first class magistrate sanctioned in para 1 will have jurisdiction over the entire district.

3. The D.M., South Kanara, is requested to submit, through the Board of Revenue, the name of a suitable Tahsildar for appointment as additional first class magistrate.

4. The expenditure will be debited to "27-h. Administration of Justice - Criminal Courts".

To the Hon. the C.J. (~~with a copy of o.f.~~)
" Board of Revenue.
" D.M., South Kanara.
" Rev. Dept.
" A.G. through the Fin. Dept.

C.B. para 3 of draft.

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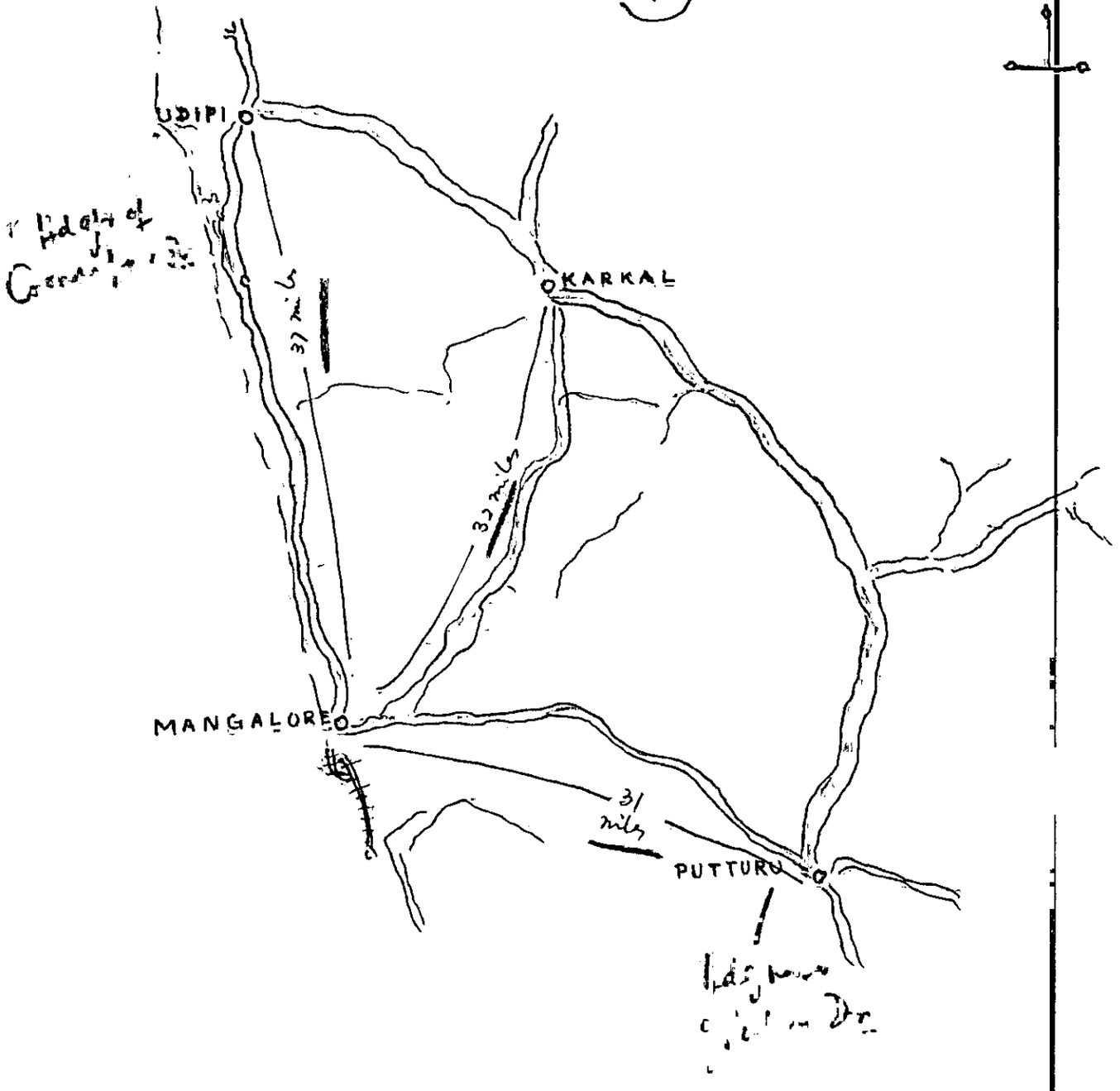

Rough Sketch Showing the Relative Position Of Udipi Karkal And PUTTUR to Mangalore.

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South Kanara Dt.

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	MANGALORE		PUTTUR		COONDAPUR		Total	
	Cases	Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases	Appeals
1939	125	29	113	35	30	31	268	95
940	132	34	106	28	57	12	295	74
1941	139	52	155	15	117	10	411	77
Averages for 3 years.	132	38	125	26	68	18	325	82
1942	248	87	293	26	166	12	707.	75
1943	~~261~~ 261	29	271	29	189	13	721	71
	27	1	18					
1944	254	28	218	30	176	—	648	58
Average for 3 years	254	31	260	28	177	8	~~672~~ 691	68 67

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Home Department.

Courts - Criminal - South Kanara district - Additional first class magistrate - Appointment.

C. No. 25365-D From the Board of Revenue, Refce. N. No. 419/44-1 d. 7.8.44

No additional 1st class magistrate was sanctioned for the South Kanara district in G.O. 1852, Home, dated 22.5.42. In August-October 1942, the D.M. South Kanara, proposed the appointment of an additional 1st class magistrate for the district with jurisdiction over the whole district. The proposal was negatived on the ground that the total of cases for the whole district was little more than in a single heavy division elsewhere.

2. For the reasons given in his letter on pp. 1-2 C.F., the D.M. South Kanara, proposes the appointment of an additional first class magistrate. The Board supports the proposal. The D.M. has furnished statistics of cases for 1940 to 1943 for the Mangalore Division only but not for the other two divisions, viz., Coondapur and Puthur. It is seen that the S.D.M.,

Mangalore, had 210 cases up to the end of October 1943. On this basis the total number of cases for 1943 will roughly be 252. In appointing additional first class magistrates in the districts the working principle adopted is that a magistrate may be appointed for every two divisions in each of which the number of cases averaged 200 and more. On this basis, one magistrate is required for every 400 cases. In 1942, when the Govt. declined to sanction an additional first class magistrate for the South Kanara Dt., the average number of cases for 1939-41 for the whole district was 325. The number of cases filed in the Court of S.D.M. Mangalore up to October 1943 was 210, or approximately 252 for the year as against an average of 132 cases filed in the court during 1939-42. There seems, therefore, to be some rise in the number of cases filed in the S.D.M.'s courts in the district. For orders whether the D.M. May be asked to furnish figures for all the divisions in the district for 1940-43 and for 1944 as far as they are

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available. Subject to orders a draft Memo. is submitted for approval.

Issued as memo. No. 25365D/44-1, dated 24.8.44.

From the D.M., South Kanara, Ref. 1063-44-M, d. 7.9.44.

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1 Please see the D.M's. letter on p. 6 c.f. The statement at K shows in one view the state of magisterial work in South Kanara since 1939. It will be seen that there has been considerable increase in magisterial work in all the divisions in the district from 1942 onwards. The average for the district for the years 1942-44 is 691 cases as against the average of 325 cases for the years 1939-41. The present figures would seem to satisfy the criterion that an additional first class magistrate may be sanctioned for every two divisions in eahh of which the number of cases averaged 200 or more.

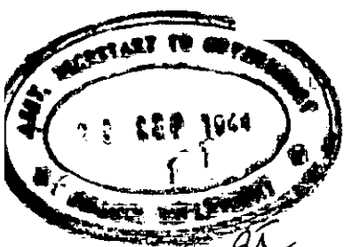
2 From para 3 of the D.M's. letter at p. 2 c.f. it appears

that the D.M. wants that the additional first class magistrate should be given jurisdiction over the entire district. In connection with the scheme for the introduction of additional first class magistrates, the Board said that it was strongly of the view that if the scheme was to be successful, a special first class magistrate should not be given jurisdiction over more than two adjoining divisions. None of the additional first class magistrates sanctioned in G.O. 1852, Home, dated 22.5.42, were given jurisdiction over more than two divisions. It may however be noted that on the recommendation of the D.M., Chingleput, the additional first class magistrate sanctioned for that district has been given jurisdiction over the entire district. It will be seen from the rough sketch at (T) that the places where the additional first class magistrate will be camping are between 30 and 40 miles from Mangalore. For orders whether the proposed additional first class magistrate may be given jurisdiction over the entire district.

2) In G.O. 1852, Home, dated 22.5.42, introducing the scheme of additional first class magistrates, the appointmentof 35 additional first-class magistrates was contemplated, but only 20 were appointed to begin with. Subsequently 19 appointments have been made, bringing the total to 39, and the limit of 35 had already been exceeded.

3) The cost on account or the present proposal is estimated

1 addl. first class magistrate	Rs. 250	to be Rs.3,200 in round figures and the expenditure need not be treated as on a "new service". But if the post is continued beyond six months, the cost may exceed Rs.5,000 and the procedure relating to "new service" will have to be followed. Fin. will no doubt advise on this point.
2 L.D. clerks (42.1 each)	84.2	
1 typist	42.1	
1 attender	25	
3 peons	44.1	
D.A.	79	
	524.4 x 6	
	or 3146.4	
	or 3200 in round figures.	



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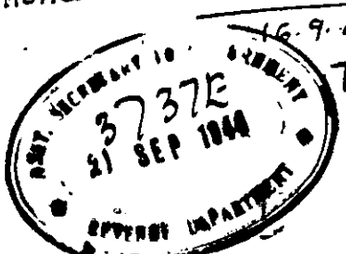
4) The case may be sent to Development, Rev. and Fin. for remarks.

14.9.44 16.9.44 X/ for the appt. an addl. I class magte the proposals in the D.L. may be accepted.

Home no 25365 D/44-2 16.9.44



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To Rev.

The proposal may be accepted in this dept. and the case passed on to Rev.

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Rev. Dept

To U.S.

The proposal may be accepted & the Case passed on to Fin.

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Finance Dept.

Rev. no. 3737F/44-1 22/9/44

In the circumstances stated in the pages 1-3 c.f. and Board letter on page 4 c.f. the proposal of Home to sanction an addl 1st class

magistrate with the usual ⊛ staff may be accepted in finance

Funds. The Board has recommended the staff for a period of six months Home considers that as the cost for six months will be* Rs 3,146/- the proposal need not be treated as a new Service. The expenditure will, however, be on a new Service if the staff is continued entailing an expenditure of over Rs 5000/. Finance may advise that if there is a possibility of the staff being extended to a term involving a cost of more than Rs 5,000 p.a. the procedure for new Service be even now followed by the Home Dept In any case A, should see

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* 2 on page 5 above

Here is a great probability of this

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DS Hon

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The scheme of additional first class magistrates is at present in vogue in all districts except the Nilgiris and South Kanara. In ~~October~~ August 1942, the D.M., South Kanara proposed the appointment of an additional first class magistrate for the district with jurisdiction over the whole district. The proposal was then negatived as the total number of cases for the whole district was found to be little more than in a single heavy division elsewhere. For the reasons given in his letter at pp. 1-2 c.f. the D.M., South Kanara, has renewed his request for the appointment of an additional first class magistrate for the district. He says that the additional first class magistrate and staff may be sanctioned for six months in the first instance. The Board of Revenue supports his proposal.

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2. The statement at (K) shows in one view the state of magisterial work in the district. It would appear that there has been considerable increase in magisterial work in all the divisions in the district from 1942 onwards,

the average for the district during 1942-4 being 691 cases as against 325 cases during 1939-41. The present figures satisfy the criterion that one additional first class magistrate may be appointed for every two divisions in each of which the number of cases averaged 200 or more. This Dept. proposes to accept the proposal and to sanction the appointment of an additional first class magistrate with jurisdiction over the entire district, and the Development, Revenue and Fin. departments have agreed.

2. The cost on account of the proposal is estimated to be Rs.3200 in round figures for 6 months. As this does not exceed Rs.5,000 per annum, the proposal need not be treated as a 'new ~~scheme~~ service'. The proposal will have to be treated as a 'new ~~scheme~~ service' if the staff is continued beyond six months entailing expenditure over Rs.5,000 per annum. As there is a probability of the staff being continued beyond 6 months, the proposal may be treated as a 'new service' now, orders being taken in full circulation. H.E's. authorisation of a supplementary estimate of expenditure will also be necessary in due course.

A draft order is submitted for approval. For orders as to circulation.

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A2 Regret approved DF 10.10.44
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A3 18/x/44
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